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OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

Stepping Ahead for Christ

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

GUEST EDITORIAL

—By Charles H. Addleman, Executive Secretary
Oregon Christian Missionary Convention

We are finding much confusion among people in our churches of the state concerning the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and its staff members. The purpose of the state organization is to furnish a channel whereby the people of the Christian Churches may carry on a cooperative effort in helping to build the kingdom of Christ in the hearts of men and women of this state. The underlying philosophy of this organization is, "Let Us Do It Together." The state program has had a long and eventful history. Brother Swander serving as State Secretary for forty years was a trusty pilot, guiding state missions through many changes, storms and even the depression.

The chief purpose of the state work is to plant new churches, strengthen churches through evangelism, education and counseling. The state convention elects a board and committee members to carry out this program. All members of the state board and committees must be committed to this philosophy of cooperative work or they will be working against the very thing they have been called to do. Likewise each member of the paid staff must have this same philosophy and go out to sell it to the churches, or else he is undermining his own work. It is true work might, or may be done by individuals, or by local congregations, but this is not the work of state missions, nor is it following the basic philosophy of cooperation. Our expanded program in Oregon depends upon the loyalty and support of each board and committee member and likewise each paid staff member. We hope this is clear to everyone.

Now with added staff members there are many confusing ideas on the part of our people. Some months back Newell Morgan was called to the staff. Why was he called and what is his work? At our State Board Retreat at Menucha last October when the expanded program was launched, it was voted to call someone to the staff to raise the necessary finances to make the expanded program possible. In the meeting held at Court Street Church in Salem when there was a unanimous vote and much enthusiasm for the expanded program Newell was called. Some are confused regarding his work. Some are asking if he was called to take the place of Elery Parrish, who resigned as Pastor Evangelist. The answer is NO, he was called to raised money. Others are asking if he is to be state evangelist and want to make dates for him to hold meetings. Again the answer is NO. He was called to undergird the total budget. He will stimulate evan-

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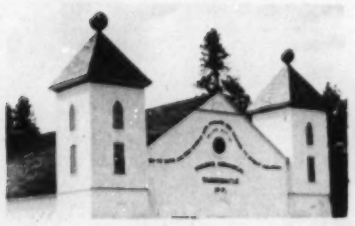

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

August 24-28 — Spent in the office catching up on back work. There were office conferences, a meeting of the State Convention Nominating Committee, a meeting with the Cedar Hills group and other matters of special conferences with the pastors of Portland on the work of the Fellowship of the Concerned.

August 30 — Visited First Church in Salem to hear Dudley Strain again before he moved from the state. Spoke at the Clackamas County Fifth Sunday Rally on the state work. Visited my home church, Kern Park, to hear Ronald Osburn.

August 31 — Spent in the office. Met with Sellwood Church Board for an evening conference.

September 1 — Was partly spent in the office and then at a meeting of the Oregon Council of Churches.

September 2-6 — Spent at our State Convention at Turner Grounds. We had a very good convention this year.

September 8 — I was back in the office and then met with a group in Oregon City making plans for the Lake Grove new church project.

September 9-11 — Spent in the office with some office conferences and a meeting with the Northwest Audio-Visual Workshop Committee.

September 13 — Preached at both services at Nyssa and counseled with church leaders about future leadership.

September 15-16 — Spent in the office with a heavy conference schedule

September 17 — Spent in Salem and Turner closing up the business matters of our State Convention. Also held a conference with L. H. Camp about the new Garden Road Church work.

September 18 — Spent in the office

September 19 — Met with the State Youth Committee at Canby and also attended a conference party.

September 20 — Visited the morning service at Dayton, shared in the new church dedication at Fall City in the afternoon and visited Newberg for the evening service.

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News and Picture

Deadline

Faculty members are shown above in their academic robes at the formal Convocation Chapel, September 22.

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Enrollment for the current term of school exceeds that of any previous year with the term enrollment exceeding 365. This means that clasrooms are taxed to capacity, that dormitory rooms are filled and that a considerable number of men are finding living quarters in private homes.

Naturally we are pleased with this high enrollment because it brings high promise for the future ministry of the church. It also means that we must make more adequate provision for future students. We must get our new Library Building at the earliest possible moment.

Plans are progressing for the annual Religious Education Practicum to be held next January 25—February 6, 1954 with Miss Mabel Metze in charge. Classes will be held at the Eugene First Christian Church under the supervision of Northwest Christian College. These adventures in practical teaching under observation have proved highly successful in times past. While intended primarily for students now on campus at N.C.C., some others may come and enroll for the period. Those who are interested should notify the College well in advance of the time for the Practicum.

In cooperation with other representatives of the Council of Agencies of the Disciples of Christ, three members of the Northwest Christian College Faculty and Staff are sharing in the visitation of congregations in Oregon. The N.C.C. representatives include Mr. E. M. Eldridge, Prof. Ward A. Rice, Prof. Guy J. Wright.

Mrs. Carmichael is the new Head Resident at Hoven House. She comes to Northwest Christian College from a similar position which she held at Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois. Both Hoven and Crusader houses were given extra repairs this past summer and living quarters for the persons in charge have been greatly improved.

The Male Quartet which represented N.C.C. during the major part of last year, including last summer, will continue to present programs in various churches this fall. However, no additional dates can be booked for their schedule is completely filled. A new Male Quartet has been selected and will be available somewhat later in the year.

A formal Convocation Chapel was conducted on September 22. As an innovation, the Faculty members wore their academic robes. This introductory convocation gave a high tone to the opening of the chapel and class activities.

This year Prof. Elwin Myrick, who teaches Organ and Piano at N.C.C. is also teaching the Organ pupils at the University of Oregon. He handles all the Organ students in both institutions at present. We are quite pleased that this recognition in given Prof. Myrick by the University and also that so many of our own students are learning to play the pipe organ or electric organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whisler have been spending some days in Eugene for the purpose of making a movie which tells the story of the recruiting and training of a Christian ministry. It will be some time before the movie is completed and available for the churches, but we are sure that every congregation in the Northwst will be vitally interested in seeing this movie. Information about progress will be issued from time to time so that you will be informed about the availability of this picture.

The Winter term will open next January 4. Any young people who considered attending Northwest Christian College this fall but who were unable to start in September should plan to enter in January. Provision will be made for all who qualify to come. Such persons should make sure that their applications for admission are completed as early as possible so that adequate preparation can be made for them.

Naturally Northwest Christian College is pleased that Dr. Victor P. Morris has been chosen to be the Acting President of the University of Oregon. He is President of the Board of Trustees of Northwest Christian College and has made many notable contributions to the development of this college. We wish for him the best of everything in his new position.

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Nature couldn't make us perfect, so she did the next best thing; she made us blind to our faults.

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My Gift to God

I only have one life to live,
And it shall be for God.
I only have one heart to give,
I'll give it all to God.
I'm not so good at speaking,
But I shall try for God,
And lead men in the right way,
So they will know my God.

DeLores Lee Johnson
Newberg, Oregon

COMING SOON

"CONVENTION ON WHEELS"

NOVEMBER 2-13, 1953

THEME: "ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST"

WATCH FOR IT IN YOUR AREA OF THE STATE

PRESENTING CHRIST'S WORK IN OREGON

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Women in most nations of the world do not have the great blessings and advantages accorded to the women of the United States. The greater the blessings, the greater the responsibility that is ours. "Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required." Luke 12:48. From a Christian standpoint it is time we were giving a good account of our stewardship. Our job is to spend more time trying to reach others so that they too will want to give for the spreading of the Gospel; to be willing to give of our best talents that the job might be accomplished; to share sacrificially if need be.

The Christian Women's Fellowship state board took part in the Church Visitations helping to present the Long Range Program of advance, October 4-15. Conferences with the women were held in many of the churches visited, at which the specific goals for the women, — deepened spiritual life, doubled membership, doubled offering and a school of missions in every church every year by 1960, — were explained and discussed. Ways of attaining these goals were presented.

For a long time, the need for a little chapel at the White Swan Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington, has been realized. The small room in one of the dormitories in which church services, young people's meetings and other religious meetings have been held ever since the mission was established, will no longer adequately house the children and families who want to attend. As a part of the general financial drive of our brotherhood known as Capital for Kingdom Building, Washington, Oregon and Idaho are joining in an effort to raise $30,000.00 by the end of June, 1954, for a chapel and faculty housing. The women of Oregon in their business session at Turner September 3, voted to share in this project. It is over and above the regular giving and will not count on goals. The women of Washington have already contributed some money toward the chapel. The missionaries and others who are giving sacrificially for this and other causes have given "over and above" for many years. It is time we were doing the same thing.

CONCERNING THE STATE BUDGET

We had a healthy increase in our income last year as was reported in the July issue of THE OREGON CHRISTIAN. It must be doubled this year if the program outlined is carried out. After all it is only an average of $2.00 per member. The budget adopted at the State Convention was $62,730.00. Knowing that every congregation will not average $2.00 per member through the church budget we must look elsewhere to make up the difference. We know that within the membership of our churches there are many who will give personal gifts for this worthy work. So when Newell Morgan visits, give him the opportunity to visit individuals about this. He does not know on whom to call, so it will be necessary for the pastor, or other interested persons to help him.

We must raise at least $25,000.00 in this manner. The money is in the pockets or bank accounts of our membership in the state. No organization carrying on a worthwhile program can survive and do the work it was called to do in the name of Christ unless they receive many of the personal gifts. Our church budgets do not include a sufficient amount for this. Ask Northwest Christian College, Northwestern Christian Home, the many National Brotherhood organizations. Brethren, the day is here! If we are going to do a job for God in this state, we must enlarge our vision and then match it with our giving.

We urge you not to tie the hands of Newell Morgan our Director of Finance. It will be a pitiful sight to let him run up and down this state with his hands tied. Open up your churches to him, ask him to appear before your church boards, then go out with him to visit many of our members. Pastors do not stand in the way as a road block to this expanding program, but get back of it. The Lord will bless you. This is our day of opportunity. Let us arise and together build the kingdom of Christ in Oregon.

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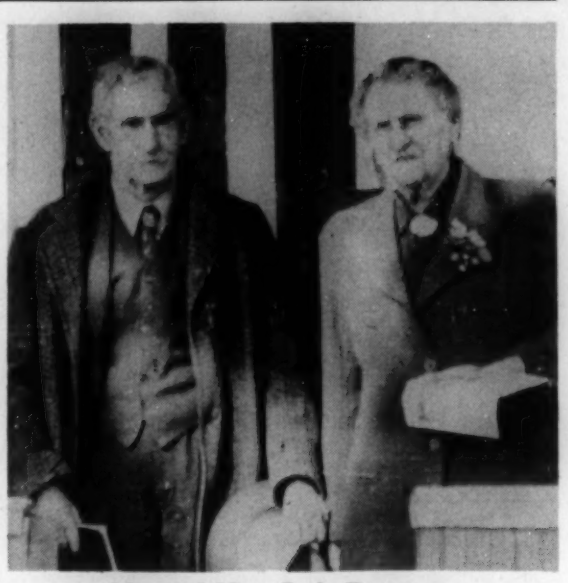
NEW EVENING PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH GROUPS

PM Pack No. 7 is ready for use this fall by Chi Rho Fellowship groups. The new material for Intermediate includes resources for planning a year's programs and activities. PM Pack No. 7 is planned to help Intermediates achieve a balanced experience in Christian fellowship, and to prepare them for meeting the many problems of everyday living.

Fellowship No. 2 is ready for CYF groups and is full of new material for seniors and older youth. For convenience, the pages of the bound book are perforated so that complete sessions may be distributed for use on Sunday evening. Like PM Pack, Fellowship contains material for a complete year, providing basic guidance and needed resources for 49 meetings of the local Christian Youth Fellowship.

The price of one copy of Fellowship No. 2 is $3.50, or three books may be had for $10.00. PM Pack No. 7 comes in a convenient envelope, containing 40-4 page 8½x11" leaflets, punched to fit notebook, and is priced at $2.75 per pack, or three packs for $8.00. Both may be secured from Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Blvd, St. Louis, Missouri.



Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunson

ROCKAWAY HONORS COUPLE

The Rockaway Christian Church honored Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunson with a pound shower on Saturday, September 12. The occasion was in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson were married on September 14, 1893 at Oronoque, Kansas, at a Sunday School picnic. Their lives have been connected with the church throughout these sixty years. They are both very active in church work and seldom miss Sunday School. Mr. Brunson serves as an elder nearly every Sunday. Many has been the time when Mr. Brunson and his son Howard Brunson of Taft, Oregon, have served as the elders and Virgil and Paul Brunson, sons of Howard, have served as the deacons for this little church.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brunson were born twelve children, ten of which are still living. Nine of their children visited them on Sunday, September 13. They are: Howard Brunson, Taft, Oregon; Royce Brunson and Elda Clark, Hillsboro; Mildred Ward, Doris Brown and Albert Brunson, Portland; Esther Whitmore, Florence; Keith Brunson, Port Orford; and Wayne Brunson, Manzanita, Oregon. Mr. Ted Brunson of California was unable to come home for this celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Brunson have 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Bruce Clark, minister of the Madras Christian Church, is one of the grandsons whom Mr. Brunson is most proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson have been a great inspiration to many of the student ministers who have served this church. Not only have they been an inspiration to the minister, but also to a host of individuals wherever they have lived, for they have lived most exemplary Christian lives.

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"Define deficit," said the teacher.

"Deficit," said the student, "is what you've got when you haven't got as much as you had when you had nothing."

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NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Lest readers of our column think that our districts have ceased to function during the time we have been reporting on camps and conventions, we shall herewith try to correct that impression. On September 21 the Yamhill District met for the regular bimonthly rally with the McMinnville men as hosts. The first fall showers failed to dampen the spirit and fellowship of the meeting. Attendance was good and program features interesting. The following officers were reelected and installed for the forthcoming year: Dr. T. M. White, Amity, president; Roy E. Will, Dayton, vice-president; Tony F. Braley, Willamina, secretary-treasurer; and Elery Parrish, McMinnville, pastor-adviser.

E. W. Blehm announced the state convention at Junction City and Claude Bryant, president of the South Willamette District, extended an invitation to the men to attend a rally at Harrisburg on September 28. (The Northwest District rally and election was also held on September 28.)

Elmer Newton, state president, attended the rally of the Douglas District which was held at Myrtle Creek on September 21, and the Myrtle District rally due for that date was postponed until October because of the evangelistic meetings being held at North Bend under the leadership of W. C. Piper of The Dalles. More district news will be given in the November column.

A meeting of the state executive board was held at Salem First Christian Church on Sunday, September 27. Other men interested in the Ninety and Nine work were invited. Convention committees reported and a "grass roots" discussion was entertained on future plans and program which were presented at Junction City. The expanded program of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention suggests that some adjustments might be made in our program toward the greater cause of building Christ's Kingdom in Oregon.

One particular item concerned the Millenium Minute Men project for assisting new churches in their building efforts. Questions have already arisen over "The Fellowship of the Concerned" which is a statewide move along parallel lines but with an appeal to entire families. A recommendation from the May 12 executive board meeting suggested presentation of this plan to local and district groups as a possible expansion of the MMM project, but definite action must come from the convention as to future plans.

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Doctor: "Now, madam, place this thermometer between your teeth and keep your lips closed for five minutes."

Husband (aside to doctor): "What will you take for that gadget, Doc?"

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YOUTH TO HOLD WORLD FELLOWSHIP MEETS

Young people of the State of Oregon will be interested in the announcement of the dates and places of the World Fellowship Meets to be held in November. These meets emphasize the place of Missions and Missionary Education in the work of the young people themselves and are specially planned to be of help to the youth groups of the local church. One of the numerous interesting and helpful features of the meets is the Workshop which is held on Saturday afternoon. The young people divide into groups which study such things as "Games from Many Lands", "Songs from All the World", and "Crafts and Decorations from Many Lands". One can readily see how helpful any one of these subjects would be in the presentation of a local study of World Missions by a youth group.

Other features of the meet include a Missionary Speaker, World Fellowship Banquet, Interest Groups, Singing, and Worship.

Cost of the meet is $3.00 per person and all Intermediate (Junior High) and Senior High young people are invited to participate. Churches are urged to send a good representation of each of their youth groups, if possible, helping them financially. The following is a schedule of the Meeting dates and places.

Eastern Oregon—
Place — Wallowa Christian Church
Date — November 13 and 14
Northwest Oregon—
Place — Forest Grove Christian Church
Date — November 20 and 21
West-Central Oregon —
Place — Corvallis, First Christian Church
Date — November 13 and 14
Southern Oregon—
Place — Grants Pass Christian Church
Date — November 20 and 21

Meets begin Friday evening with registration at 5 PM and close Saturday evening at approximately 8:00 to 8:15 PM. Housing is furnished for Friday night.

The Thanksgiving Offering

Last year America was invaded by 3,600-000 persons. What to do with this multitude of invaders? From all indications this number of invaders will continue to come for the next few years. Who are these invaders? You have likely guessed by this time, they are the new born babies in the homes of America. It is at this point the church is greatly concerned. What sort of citizens will they become? What type of homes will they establish twenty years from now. The church has a major responsibility through her teaching program not only to these invaders, but to their parents, brothers and sisters.

Since Oregon is not in Unified Promotion, the only offering taken during the year where we receive back a portion for work in the state is the Thanksgiving Offering for Christian Education. Thanks to Brother Swander and the generosity of the National Department of Religious Education this sharing in the Thanksgiving Offering was worked out. This present year we will receive about $1100.00. We are sure that if the churches of the state will increase their Thanksgiving Offering for Christian Education we can get more next year. Plan now to increase this offering. We know that within this state there are a group of churches who will not send any offerings to Unified Promotion. If this happens to be you there is no law against taking a generous Thanksgiving Offering and sending it to the state office and it will be credited to our educational work in the state.

As you know, the long waited dream has come true, for we now have a full time Director of Christian Education, Walter Lanz. This Thanksgiving Offering will be your first opportunity to undergird this expanded program of education. We pray your gifts may match our faith in this forward step.

Wm. Henry Hart

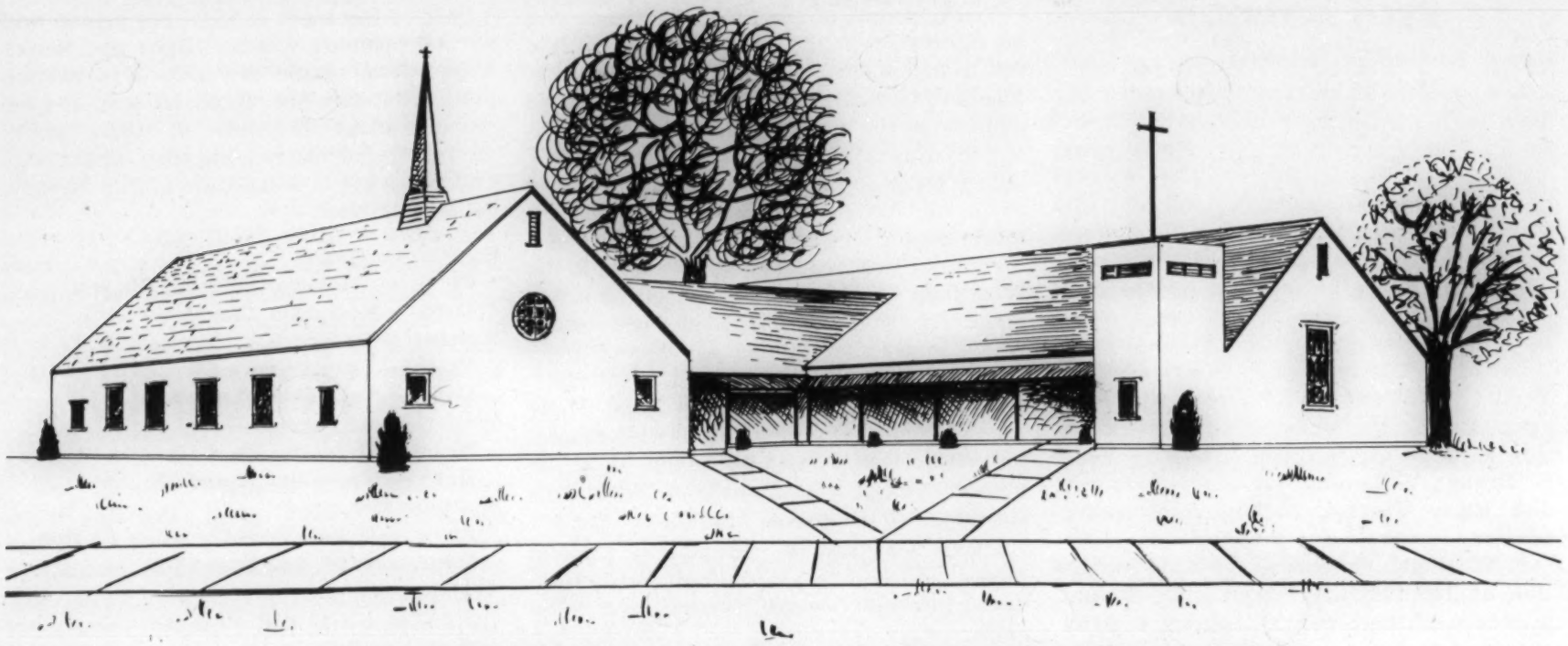
BEND PASTOR LEAVING

William Henry Hart has resigned as pastor at First Christian Church in Bend, effective November 17 after having served the church for the past two years. During that period the church has added 144 new members. 73 by baptism. More than fifty members went forward for reconsecration completely clearing an old church difficulty.

Grounds adjacent to the church have been purchased for future expansion, and improvements have been made, both to the church and to the parsonage. Budgets have been raised from $11,000.00 in 1951 to $15,-000.00 in 1953-54, which budget was adopted unanimously at the meeting on September 16.

Sixty youth have been sent to camps. Bible School attendance has increased 11% over 1951 and Vacation Bible School increased 30% in 1953 with an enrollment of eighty for twelve week courses.
185. School of Missions in 1953 enrolled

Mr. Hart will be available for a pastorate or meetings after November 17.



Above is pictured the architect's drawing of the church building which was constructed at Salem Garden Road and Glenwood. It is also the building which will be erected at Albany Eastside. This is the type of building You are helping to build.

"FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED"

The Church of the Month

ALBANY EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

HELD OVER BY POPULAR DEMAND

THE ALBANY EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IS NOW READY TO BEGIN THE FIRST UNIT OF ITS NEW BUILDING. THE BUILDING SHOWN ABOVE WILL BE BUILT.

SINCE MANY OF YOU HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THIS NEW PROJECT THERE, ALBANY EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS BEEN HELD THROUGH OCTOBER AS "THE CHURCH OF THE MONTH." GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR RIGHT AWAY . . . . . .

FILL OUT THE ACCOMPANYING FORM AND SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION, PORTLAND, OREGON.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE CONCERNED

"We would like to be one of the families (or individuals) who will give $2.00 or more toward the construction of a church building for each newly formed congregation in the state. This will be above our regular giving. The Lord can count on us.

Name .....

Address .....

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Home Church .....

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Whereas there seems to be a lack of information regarding the relationship of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention and its Board to the churches of the state and to Brotherhood organizations, the following statements setting forth these relationships are offered as clarification:

1. **The annual assembly of attending members of the Oregon Christian Churches and/or Churches of Christ elects its own officers who are responsible solely to it, but who may cooperate with other organizations and programs as may seem desirable to advance the program of the Oregon Christian Churches and/or Churches of Christ. Neither is the convention, its board, nor its staff members organizationally affiliated with any other agency.**
2. **The State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention is elected by and responsible solely to the members of the Christian Churches and/or Churches of Christ of Oregon assembled in convention. Furthermore, the Oregon churches above mentioned are the sole support of the program presented by the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention.**
   An item of several hundred dollars a year, which is a portion of the Thanksgiving offering sent by Oregon churches to Unified Promotion, is returned to the State Board for use in administering its program of Christian Education.
   Committee: Hiram Dawson, Elmer Newton, Harry Atkins.

Adopted by the State Board at Turner, Oregon, on September 2, 1953.

Resolutions Adopted at Turner Convention

RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas, the Disciples of Christ Historical Society is the only agency in the Brotherhood whose sole responsibility is the locating, collecting, and making available for use the historical materials of our movement, and

Whereas, the Historical Society is now in its second year as a full-time service agency with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, and

Whereas, the work of the Historical Society has been approved as a part of the long-range program of the Brotherhood, and

Whereas, support for the program of the Historical Society is derived solely from memberships and individual gifts,

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention now in convention assembled, do recognize the services being rendered by the Historical Society to local churches, individuals, and institutions of the Brotherhood, and that we commend the directors and officers of the Society for their efforts to preserve and make available for use the historical materials of our movement, and that this Convention endorse the work of the Society and recommend consideration of membership in the Society by individuals, churches, and institutions represented at this convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Inasmuch as the present library facilities at our Northwest Christian Colege are inadequate, and

Inasmuch as the trustees of the college board have favorably voted for the construction of a new $200,000 library building, as soon as funds are available,

Be It Resolved: That this convention go on record as approving of the action of the board of the college, and urging the churches to support this project with the necessary funds.

J. Frank Cunningham Lester Jones

RESOLUTION No. 3

Whereas, The Council of Agencies has designated 1954-55 as the Year of Stewardship Emphasis in the Local Church, following the Year of Evangelism now in progress, and

Whereas, The International Convention of Disciples of Christ commended the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity for the most universal and aggressive program of stewardship ever undertaken by Disciples of Christ,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention in session in Turner, Oregon, September 2-6, 1953, that:

We endorse the Year of Stewardship as an opportunity to bless the church and its members while advancing the Kingdom,

We encourage our state leaders and stewardship committee to make thorough preparation for launching a successful Year of Stewardship beginning July 1, 1954, and

We desire that the Year of Stewardship should be so conducted as to challenge every church and every member with the principles and privileges of Christian stewardship, and as far as possible to commit every Christian to the full stewardship of life, time, talent and treasure, with major consideration to tithing.

NOTE: This resolution was passed with the recommendation that we begin immediately on our stewardship program.)

RESOLUTION No. 4

Whereas, The Press has reported that the ban on the sale of beer on the grounds of the Oregon State Fair has been sustained by executive action of Governor Paul Patterson:

Be It Hereby Resolved: That this convention voice its hearty approval and appreciation to Governor Patterson for his courageous decision in this highly important issue.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Whereas, The 1953 assembly of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention has been marked by inspirational preaching upon a great theme and a balanced program of emphasis upon significant phases of church life and activity,

Be It Resolved: That we commend the program committee headed by Hubert Sias for its excellent arrangement of this program, and that we hereby express our appreciation to all who participated in the program or helped in making arrangements for it.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, There is increasing need for education, regulation and legislation in regard to the inroads of the liquor traffic in Oregon, and

Whereas, The Oregon Temperance League is prepared to sponsor and conduct such a program and has several of our ministers and leading laymen on its board of directors, including our State Secretary, Charles Addleman,

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That our churches and people in the state continue in full cooperation with and financial support of the Oregon Temperance League in its expanded program in the entire field of Social Action.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Whereas, There is some evidence of confusion in the structure of our state convention resulting in a lack of co-ordination between the activities of various committees and the state board,

Be It Resolved: That the chairman of the state board be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate the strucure and functions of the state work and to recommend to our 1954 state convention such revisions of the constitution as it deems expedient.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Whereas, The year 1952-53 has been one of the greatest years in numerical gain in the

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STATEMENT OF POLICY

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membership of our churches and also in the number of new congregations established, and

Whereas, This is the result of the splendid program of evangelism presented by our state committee on evangelism and by those called by it for positions of leadership in this field,

Be It Resolved:

1. That we endorse the Ten Point Program of Evangelism for 1953-54 as presented by this committee and call upon all of our churches to respond to the challenge to reach a 15% net gain in membership by June 30, 1954;

2. That we express our gratitude to Harry Atkins and his committee for presenting such a program to us; to Dr. Ross Griffeth for his direction as chairman of the "Pentecost Plus" campaign and bringing it to a successful conclusion; to Bayne Driskell for his leadership in "Comprehensive Evangelism"; to Newell Morgan for his leadership in the establishing of new congregations; and to all others who, through their efforts have made any contributions to this year of evangelistic achievement;

3. That we call on all our churches and individual members to support the program of establishing new congregations in a more adequate manner, such as:

(A) By enlisting more families and persons in the "Fellowship of the Concerned"

(B) By challenging congregations and groups of congregations to establish and support new congregations in nearby fields.

(C) By revising or increasing their missionary budgets to include more funds for the work of evangelism through our state program.

4. That we hereby pledge our continued support of any evangelistic program which aims toward that goal mentioned by Paul. that "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. to the glory of God."

STATE BOARD TO MEET

The state board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention will hold its first meeting since the Turner Convention on Monday through Wednesday noon, October 26-28 at Menucha. The theme of this planning session will be "All Things Through Christ." Interested persons, other than board members are welcome to attend. The cost will be $7.50 per person for meals and lodging. Those who plan to attend are reminded to bring along their own blankets.

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Brooklyn Sailor: Whudya do before ya jerned da Navy?
Midwestern Sailor: I worked in Des Moines.
Brooklyn Sailor: What kind of moines, iron or coal?

Shown above are just a few of the many who volunteered their services in the construction of a new church building on September 7. Left to right: Clyde Blakley, North Bend, construction superintendent; Frank Betzer, minister at Coburg and president of the Lane County Convention; Otto Crumroy, Eugene First Church; Lawrence Bixler, minister at Creswell; and William Richardson, minister at Eugene West Side.

GLENWOOD CHURCH BUILT IN ONE DAY

Labor Day, November 7, was "Labor Day for Christ" at Glenwood (near Eugene) when a new Church of Christ was constructed there in 12 hours. John Piper is minister at Glenwood. Some 173 persons from our Lane County churches and other churches in Oregon and Washington, according to observers "literally swarmed all over the building" during the day's activity. More than 30 women served food for the hard workers.

The Glenwood congregation has been meeting in a recreational building in the area for the past five years. The new church building there is an outgrowth of the dreams and aspiration of the members; the idea originally suggested by Otto Crumroy, member of Eugene First Church; and the cooperation of the Lane County Convention of Christian Churches. The result- a 76 x 34 feet building with a 20 foot wing which will seat 150 persons and provides for eight classrooms, all constructed in one day!

The Lane County Convention spearheaded the construction of the building (the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention provided the money for the lot which is to be repaid later) and will install the electricity, plumbing and heating. More than $4,500.00 is yet needed to do this. The Glenwood congregation will now assume responsibility for completing the interior of the building. Clyde Blakley, minister at our North Bend Church, supervised the building construction.

THAT YOU MAY KNOW

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gelism, but this is not his major responsibility. Others are asking if he is to go out and establish new churches. Again the answer is NO. He was called to raise money for the total program. In his travels he naturally will give thought to location of new churches, but this is not his major responsibility.

At the same meeting at Menucha and again at Court Street it was voted to call a fulltime director of Christian Education. Walter Lantz is now on the job in this capacity. People will want to know where he fits into the picture. Since two thirds of the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew is concerned about teaching, and 21 of the 27 books in the New Testament are given over to Christian teaching, we of the New Testament Church must give it a greater place in our program. His responsibilities will be in the areas of children's work, youth work and adult work. This includes the programs of our churches as a whole and is more than just the Bible School. He will work on the state level, on the district and area level, and also work directly with local churches.

Now, with these two added members of the staff, some are asking what will the state secretary do? He is the administrator of the total program as it relates to any area of the work in the state. He manages the business interests of the state program. He is ex-officio member of all committees and in that way keeps everything working as a unit. He counsels with local churches concerning their problems and leadership. All staff members are under his direction. This will be the only way to maintain unity in our work. He also will give much guidance to the newly organized churches, helping them and guiding them in selection of leadership. If you still are confused and do not understand feel free to call the state secretary in for a conference.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

By Dulcina Elliot

Football scores may be uppermost in the minds of some at this season of the year, but not so for those who are in charge of our campus student ministry through the Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene. There our concerns are for a rich fellowship among Christian students, for reaching those who are unchurched, and for the spiritual growth of students. To these ends, programs at both Houses have started in full force. Opening events in Eugene brought together over one hundred students for discussions and for recreation and in Corvallis, over sixty. The Membership-Evangelism committee of which Donna Plymale of Lebanon is chairman, is making a prompt effort to call upon every Christian preference student at the University of Oregon within the first week of school. This is quite an undertaking, but should be fruitful of tremendous good.

Both Christian houses were represented at the third annual DSF Conference which met at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 23-29. Corvallis was represented by Jim Mahwarter of Portland, and the Eugene House was represented by Winona Fishback, Burns; June Fulco, Grants Pass; Kammy Chun, Eugene; Bob Randall, Billings, Montana; Jo Anne Flanders and Al Busby, Ellensburg, Washington; Mary Peterson, Yakima; Pat Hartley, Seattle; Carl Cobb, Forest Grove; Elizabeth Gloyd, Hoquiam; and Bob Griffeth, Eugene. The House directors, Everett and Loraine Cecil of Corvallis, and Dulcina Elliott of Eugene, were also present. At the Student Workers' Association Conference which preceded the student conference, Mrs. Elliott was elected national treasurer.

Both Houses are holding early Coffee Hours on Sunday mornings just before Bible study classes. The class at Corvallis is taught by Gilvert Faxon, and one of the Eugene classes is taught by Dr. Victor P. Morris. The other is taught now by Harold Johnson who will be followed by Miss Jessie Smith.

The Oregon Christian Student Foundation met for a breakfast session in Salem during the Turner convention, with Gene Robinson of La Grande, presiding. Another meeting is scheduled for early October when the new members of the Board nominated by the state convention will join the group. The programs at both Houses have grown so much in the few years they have been operating that plans for expanded financial support from Oregon churches are needed. Also, since both Houses were to have been purchased with Crusade funds which did not materialize, it is necessary that other underwriting of the property be projected.

If your church has not yet sent to the student directors the names of your students who are attending either Oregon State College or the University of Oregon, please do so at once. The Corvallis address is 2305 Monroe Street, and the Eugene address is 736 E. 16th. This goes also for your youth who may be attending any college in Oregon or elsewhere, and is a part of the church's shepherding of its students.

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WALLOWA: Completing new addition of four rooms to old building. Bible School has broken all records for the past ten years for this year up to present, both for single Lord's Day and average attendance. Joe Palatt of NCC gave excellent service during minister's, O.W. Jones, vacation.2 added by baptism. **WINSTON:** Had 19 attend the State Convention from here. About finished with new addition to the building for classes. Have yet to put in heating plant which will be the major problem. Sent 3 boys and 3 girls to camp at Fir Point. One of the boys, the only one out of Christ, accepted Him. Marlin Love, minister.

DALLAS: In the process of getting a new roof on our building. W. W. White will hold an evangelistic meeting at Dallas, October 11 to 25. Rally Day was observed October 4. 1 added by statement. O. F. Mick, minister.
BURNS: The Bible School is averaging 12% above a year ago. Celebrated "Baby" Day September 21. Pictures were taken by Dr. Cliff Weare, a lullaby song was sung and the babies and parents properly introduced. Voted $25.00 a month to the establishment of new churches in Oregon. Budget is over $14,000.00 this year. 2 added by statement. Len B. Fishback, minister.

JEFFERSON: Mr. M. N. McGill has been called again by the congregation to be the pastor. Mr. David Vaughn from Selah, Washington supplied during part of September. Young people held a skating party September 29. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.
SISTERS: Harlan Woodruff spoke at morning service August 9. Missionary giving above last month. Church approved plans for addition to church building. T.H. Baker, minister.

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FINANCING FAITH FEMININE FOCUS

Condensed from the stewardship study based on the book "Financing Faith" by Dexter, given by Muriel D. Jordan of Albany, at the July women's State Board meeting and planning conference.

The financial status of women has changed, whether for better or worse depends upon your viewpoint. It was not always thus, but today the American woman has a full purse; she earns money; she saves money; she invests money and she manages the family budget. According to latest statistics, women hold 70% of the wealth of the U.S.; they dominate 80% of the nations buying power; make 85% of the retail purchases; have 60% of all savings accounts; inherit 80% of all insurance policies; own more than half of the stocks and bonds of all major corporations; and nearly half of the nation's homes.

This came about through various causes. Men marry women younger than they; modern appliances make her work easier; smaller families make for better health and longer life; she now has unrestricted property rights in most states; she can vote and legislate for better labor laws for women; she now has full educational advantages.

All this has come about in the last 75 or 80 years. The effects have been far reaching. It has affected the home life; relations between men and women; the business world; the birth rate; the divorce rate and social standards and customs. (It has also affected the personnel of the CWF state and national boards, and made it necessary to have evening group meetings in local churches to accommodate the working women!) There are more than 18½ million gainfully employed women in the U.S. today — almost half of them married, not counting widows or divorcees. This makes it necessary for the church to re-think its methods of financing. Emphasis must be placed on educating the women to become proportionate givers and tithers if the work of the church is to go on. They must be informed about wills and annuities to carry on the benevolent work of the church. In conclusion, women must be led into a new concept of measuring her giving according to the measure of her love!

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REDMOND: Women's Council cooperating with public school and other needy families supplying used clothing and new quilts. Beginning plans for Women's Day to be held first Sunday in December. Good attendance at Women's Retreat at Skyline Lodge September 21. Mrs. Carroll Roberts of Eugene was guest speaker — theme "Christ Calls and the Church Answers." Central Oregon Conference of Women of the Christian Churches hold this retreat annually. Young people met in a 4 day retreat at Sky Line Lodge September 24-27 and planned program for ensuing year. They were led by R. T. Merriman, minister. 7 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

MILL CITY: C.W.F. held special guest night program September 10, with Miss Marlene White of Detroit as special speaker. She told of her work with migrants in California under the Home Missions Council. Annual Homecoming and Rally Day will be held October 11 with fellowship dinner at noon. Tom Courtney, former minister, now at Beaverton, will be the featured speaker at the afternoon service. Members and friends from other communities are invited. Leonard Camp, minister of the Garden Road church, preached here the evening of September 20. 2 added by statement. H. E. Jull, minister.

COQUILLE: Church school in attendance contest with Bible School attendance over 216 during September. New evening group in CWF named Martha Troxel Group. Basement of new Church is poured thus completing first major step in construction; building income still exceeding expenditures. Five members of congregation attended state convention. Secretarial help has been obtained for Church office. When Loyal Women's Class exceeded 35 present, pastor served the class a luncheon. 2 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Walter R. Naff, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: Bible School in attendance contest. Minister, Truman Robbins, gave message at Turner convention and had charge of registrations. Official Board voted to permit pastor to assist with Pentecost Plus campaign at University Church in Los Angeles the last 2 weeks in February. October 4 set for Rally Day with goal of 350. October 18-November 1 holding evangelistic meeting with Jess Johnson. 7 added by baptism.

GLADSTONE: Church making plans for Rally Day. Will have visitation team presenting 10 year plan. Annual meeting and dinner on October 14. Officers and budget will be presented. Work progressing on educational unit. New range and water heater will be installed in church kitchen. Church kitchen painted and new linoleum laid this summer. N. E. Cole, minister. **ASHLAND:** 22 young people attended camps from the church. Six adults helped in camps. Two new students entered N.C.C. making a total of 5 from church. Royal Gardner was ordained to ministry by this congregation on August 2. Best attended DVBS in recent years was conducted first week in August. 4 added by baptism. Earl F. Downing, minister.

MILWAUKIE: On September 20, pastor Alger Fitch began series of sermons on the life of Christ. The series will bring timely expositions (in chronological order) on all recorded incidents in our Master's wonderful life. Sermons on this theme will be presented morning and evening each Sunday until August 15, 1954. A week of special fellowship dinners were held and the minister outlined the church program to members. Mrs. A. B. Walters, reporter. **ASTORIA:** Timothy Kribs and Luann Luce will attend N.C.C. this year. Planning now for an intensive home force visitation evangelism campaign. 3 added by statement. Albert Kribs, minister.

GLIDE: Began 3 week evangelistic meeting with Teddy Leavitt and team September 10. Minister Royal Gardner ordained in Ashland church on August 2. Pastor and family living in the parsonage. Attendance has more than doubled over a year ago. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. **PORTLAND—MALLORY AVE:** Mallory will entertain annual Portland church life institute October 19 to 23. 3 added by statement. Hubert Sias, minister.

PORTLAND-SOUTHEAST: During this last month the Chamberlains took a short vacation at the beach. Paul Collins supplied on September 6. **ST. HELENS:** Fifteen young people of congregation in colleges of state this fall. Two in N.C.C. Nine students assisted with "Go-to-College" service August 30. Bible School has consistently averaged through the summer better than a year ago. Problem now is for more classroom — a small annex being completed will help. CWF has been divided into four enthusiastic groups for the coming church year. Annual youth retreat at Spirit Lake, Washington, September 5,6, with 51 children, youth and young people present. Mrs. Elmer Boyer, former missionary to Congo, was guest speaker. 1 added by baptism. R. L. Putnam, minister.

MONMOUTH: New carpet laid in auditorium — a gift of a family in the church. Also installed amplifying system, given as a memorial. Work now being done to completely renovate the kitchen. Attendance consistently above year ago. 1 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. L. Elwell, minister. **LAGRANDE:** Attendance has set new records, averaging in June, July and August 164 in Sunday School and 212 in two morning worship services — 79 at 8:30 and 133 at 11:00. Construction has begun on the new sanctuary which will seat 360. Gene Robinson, minister, was dean of Montana youth conference at Elliston in July. On September 6, he went to Vallejo, California for the marriage of one cousin and the bap-

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tism of another. 18 students from Eastern Oregon College were present on September 20 for Freshman Sunday. October and November will be "Loyalty Months" when we will work to average 300 each Sunday. The five new program committees met September 14 and planned an aggressive years' work. Charlie Addleman preached here on July 26 and Gerald Hackett of Elgin on September 6. Janice Miller of this Church is the new president of the East Oregon Youth Conference. 4 added by statement.

McMINNVILLE: We are now making preparations for the L. O. Leet Stewardship -Evangelism Crusade to be held here October 28-November 8. Lynn Cooper, Senior at N.C.C., has been called to direct our youth work on week-ends this fall and winter. 1 added by statement. Elery Parrish, minister. **HILLSBORO:** At present we are stressing the 6 Sundays from September 13 to October 25. The special days are as follows: Sept. 13, Picnic Sunday; Sept. 20, "Back to Sunday School Sunday"; Sept. 27, "Family Sunday"; Oct. 4, "Rally Day"; Oct. 11 "Missions Sunday"; Oct. 18, "Rosebud Sunday"; Oct. 25, "Sunday School and Church Sunday." Special emphasis will be given on each of these days. Average attendance for the month of August was 319 which was above that of last year's attendance. Planning to start construction of the new building by October 12. The installation of new church officers was held September 27. 4 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Ivan Correll, minister.

JUNCTION CITY: Minister I. M. Nelson elected President of Ministerial Association. $138.55 given to Glenwood Church by the people. 5 men helped on Labor Day. 99 State Convention will be here October 12. Break the Record contest started in Bible School. 3 added by statement. **HERMISTON:** Held Mother and Daughter banquet on September 9, served by men of the church. Also on September 9 Harlan and Emeline Woodruff, missionaries from Okinawa, showed pictures and gave a talk that was enjoyed by all. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Wallace Jones, minister.

NORTH BEND: Meeting with William Piper as evangelist had a full house on starting Sunday morning, September 20. Increased attendance and interest in the prospects for a new church building growing. Looking forward to having the State Visitation Team with us October 8 and 9. Plans under way for new member reception in the very near future. 3 added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT: 30 young people in various Christian Camps. Minister Leo Woodruff was chapel speaker and Dean of Boys at Crescent Lake Intermediate camp. Pulpit exchange with West Side on August 9 to promote Glenwood project. Guest speakers during the month were Chaplain Vernon Kullowatz and Harold Lyman. Banquet held on September 11 to start the fall youth program with 36 Junior Hi and Senior Hi young people present. The room was decorated in a western theme. Special guests were Roy Bullock who sang and Bill Richardson who brought the message. Excavation for new building on 29th and University has begun. 3 added by baptism, 9 resident transfers and 15 student transfers.

PORTLAND-CENTRAL: Between 60 and 70 young people enjoyed a planning conference at Troutcreek Camp September 25-27. Parents and friends joined them Sunday after church for a basket dinner and the final service at 3 P.M. Central is busy preparing for a 2-week Evangelistic meeting beginning October 25. James Van Buren from Pittsburgh, will be the evangelist. A new church met in Gresham on S. E. Lawrence Street for their first service Sunday, October 4 at 3 P.M. to dedicate the building which Central and Parkrose Churches have helped to provide. 4 added by baptism, 5 otherwise during August. Don Cox, minister.

PORTLAND-KERN PARK: Miss Gracie Wolfe began serving as full-time church secretary September 23. Attendance at all services good—four age groups meet on Sunday evening. Financial stewardship classes conducted by pastor Kenneth Johnston received excellent response. October to be a full month of stewardship emphasis designed to reach every age, department, and home of the church membership. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise.

PORTLAND-FIRST: Board of Elders has called Dorothy Parker of Lewiston, Idaho as Secretary-Director. Formerly student at N.C.C. and a graduate of College of Puget Sound, she has been organist, soloist, and worker in First Church, Lewiston where Paul Dean Hill ministers. She will start work in Portland about the middle of October. Annual Planning Conference at Menucha the most productive in life of church. Continued emphasis on tithing raising spiritual tone of congregation. Myron C. Cole, pastor, to give messages at West Coast Chaplains Retreat near Santa Cruz, California, in October. School of Christian Living to be launched on October 14. Ministers Roundtable now broadcast at 7:00 P.M. on Sundays over Radio KPOJ (1330 on your dial). 3 added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

OAKRIDGE: On September 13 the church voted to accept the program of comprehensive evangelism and set as their goal 90 decisions on Decision Day, November 15. 1 added by baptism. Harry Chapin, minister.

BROWNSVILLE: 18 young people went to camp August 23-29. Attendance has come up from 68 to 103 in Bible School. Church purchased parsonage on Kirk Avenue. 14 added by baptism.

SHERIDAN: Harlan Woodruff of Okinawa and Mrs. Earl Chandler of Palmer, Alaska recent missionary speakers visiting us. High School Class taught by pastor Frank W. Zook expects to maintain average atendance of 25 during fall and winter. Dr. T. M. White supplied two Sundays for the pastor while he and his family were on vacation in Seattle, where he preached one Sunday night for the Greenwood Church of Christ, Donald Whited-pastor. 4 added by baptism, 1 by transfer.

SWEET HOME: While we have been hit by the summer slump, yet we have had the largest attendance in the history of the church. Average 254 for the summer months. Working hard now to get back to 320 average that we had for the first five months of 1953. Having a meeting with Larry Baird, evangelist, October 25-November 8. 2 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. B. Ross Evans, minister. **ONTARIO:** Church is having series of programs emphasizing the relationship of the home and church. Harlan Woodruff spoke to us about the work at Okinawa on September 11. Church "Visitation" team will be here October 11. Marlin Johnson, graduate of N.C.C., (1953) is in Ontario. He is associated with Heater's Photo Studio and is making his spare time available to the church. The Ladies Council has been busy canning vegetables and fruit to help in the benevolent work of the Lord. They are also installing new drapes in the auditorium of the church's building. 1 added by statement.

GARDEN ROAD-SALEM: Attendance and interest continues to grow. 5 added by statement. L. H. Camp, minister. **TILLAMOOK:** Sunday School atendance 354 on September 20. Fall program for three hour evening services getting off to a good start. Fellowship Hour at 5:30 with 101 present. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 with 76 present. Evening worship with 109 present. Adrian Sias now Principal of the Cloverdale School and filled the pulpit September 13 as the pastor, Aldis Webb, was ill. Oscar Cooper, from the Beaverton Home, was speaker for the morning hour. 2 added by baptism, 2 by transfer. **SPRINGFIELD - MT. VERNON:** Bible School attendance high all summer. Caryl Marshall received, as honor pupil, scholarship to Wi-Ne-Ma Camp for next summer. Housewarming was held for Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clayton in their new home. Church was host to the Lane County C. E. Rally. Four men from the church helped build the Church in a Day at Glenwood. This month, a year around plan of visitation was started with members going out in pairs each Tuesday evening. Kenneth Smith, pastor.

FLORENCE: Sent 35 young people to summer camps. Helped in "Church in a Day" program at Glenwood. Florence Christian Church, the first church Lane County Convention started, was host for victory rally for last project of convention—Glenwood. 11 added by baptism, 8 otherwise

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since August 1. Wayne Osborne, minister. **LEBANON:** Summer Bible School attendance has kept up unusually well the past 4 months. Several students have enrolled at N.C.C. 2 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Arlo B. Bristow, Ad Interim minister.

ROSEBURG: Feature evening attractions during August included two missionary speakers: Harlan Woodruff, of Okinawa and Julian Whitworth, Indian mission in Arizona; also, movie, "Land of the Bible Speaks," and N.C.C. student, Gordon Gibbs. Participating in the "Church and Home" emphasis during October-December, with most of the calling completed, and Sunday evening sermons relating to Christian home life. 6 added by baptism, 2 by statement, 1 re-consecration of life. Rea Kleinfeldt, minister. **AMITY:** James Alley has been called to pastorate and will be on the field November 1. G. E. Williams is supplying through September and October.

MYRTLE POINT: Kenneth Hooten was guest speaker on September 6 when pastor Bob McDonald was at Turner Convention. The Young Adult department is growing with fellowship meetings, personal calling and work projects. Preparation is beginning for a teaching and evangelistic meeting with Harry Chapin of Oakridge November 29-December 13. Present pastor will leave the field as soon as another minister can be engaged. 1 added by baptism. **ALBANY:** Plan a School of Christian Living to begin October 20 and continue each Tuesday night for six weeks. This is in cooperation with the Corvallis Church and the Lebanon Church. Don Helseth of Corvallis will act as Dean of the School. Rally Day held October 11. 2 added by statment. Lester Jones, minister.

CRABTREE: Church observed its annual Homecoming October 11. Potluck Dinner held following morning service followed by homecoming service. **OREGON CITY:** Bible School Annex was dedicated October 11. The entire building, cement work, rock garden and finishing done by volunteer labor. Have a splendidly arranged and equipped Bible School plant. Pastor Howard Hutchins attended several meetings in the east and addressed students at two Bible Colleges. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise.

GOLD HILL: Developing a building fund. New Thursday night study class taught by Mrs. Runyan. 2 added by baptism. John Runyan, minister. **SILVERTON**: Putting new roof on church building. Money in hand for the job. 2 added by baptism. Arthur Chas. Bates, minister. **SALEM-FIRST:** Fine farewell reception given Dudley and Helen Strain before they left for Lubbock, Texas, with approximately 600 in attendance. Donald Payne is serving the church as interim pastor. Fall program has been planned and will be carried out by functional committees. Training School began October 1 — includes leadership training. 23 added by baptism, 1 otherwise.

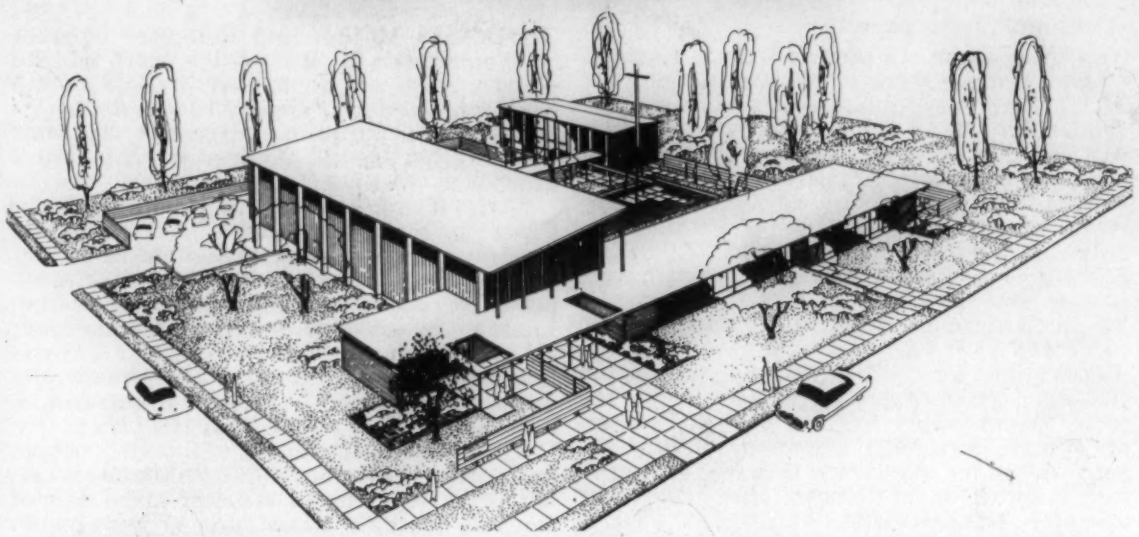
EUGENE-ALLISON PARK: Minister Joe Wagnon and his wife have worked in seven camps this past summer. There were eight young people from the church who attended camp. One of our members cooked in five camps. Adding six new classrooms on to our building. Hope to be in it by Rally Day. Ruth Borglum, the missionary to the Congo, will leave for Belgium in February, much sooner than planned as the woman she is replacing has typhoid fever. **BEAVERTON:** Fall program well under way. Attendance continues to grow. 1 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Thomas Courtney, minister.

WILLAMINA: Bible School is beginning to pick up now that school has started. Young people cleared $44.98 with their lawn supper. $30.00 of this went to the two youths who came to the states with the Harlan Woodruffs. 1 added by bapism. Elmo Black, minister.

PORTLAND-CEDAR HILLS: On August 16 the first services were held in the Cedar Hills School Building. A small group of interested families have been praying and working since last fall for this day. The attendance has been averaging 30 through these summer days. So the little group have been much encouraged. Property was purchased in May. It is the plan of the group to move to a school building which is near the property as quickly as another church group using this building vacates. When this happens we expect the work to increase. A. F. Van Slyke is serving as leader. **CRESWELL:** Have just completed repainting the outside of building. The interior was redecorated with fir-tex planking. The church has taken living-link support for a native worker on Okinawa. 6 added by statement. Lawrence M. Bixler, minister.

HALSEY: Congregation has "adopted" two little girls from the Kulpahar Kids Home in Kulpahar, India. September 13 we had a Christmas party when gifts for the girls were brought to be sent to them in time for Christmas. D. W. Kelley, minister.

EUGENE FAIRMOUNT BUILDS



EUGENE-FAIRMOUNT: A long cherished dream of the Fairmount Church of Christ, Eugene, Leo Woodruff, minister, began to be realized as excavation for their new building commenced on September 17. The property at 17th and Columbia Streets was sold in July, 1952 to the University of Oregon with the agreement that the church could use the property rent free, for two years. The Building Committee immediately began looking for a new site and upon their recommendation, property on University Street extending from 28th to 29th Streets was purchased. This propery at one time belonged to Eugene Bible University and more recently to the Alice Marie Children's Home. The large three story house on the corner of 28th and University is being used now for Bible School and morning worship services with Robert Church, NCC students, as minister. This house will continue to be used for part of the Bible School when the congregation moves to the new location. Dave Reynolds, a member of this congregation, has been engaged as Superintendent of Construction. The architect is Mr. Mort Patton of Eugene. He is associated with Western Engineers and Designers.

The first unit to be built will consist of an auditorium with full basement and offices. The auditorium will be forty by seventy-five feet wih a normal seating capacity of 300. The basement, which will provide space for classrooms, kitchen, social and dining room will have full length windows on the north side. The estimated cost of this first unit is around $50,000.00. The church has $25,000.00 cash on hand with the balance to be raised by gifts and pledges and through the Siemen's plan.

Members of the Building Committee are: Cliff Hodgin, Chairman, W. W. Minton, Harold Palmer, Lyle Kellog, Dave Reynolds, Harry Evans, Walt Richards, Morton Bristow and F. H. McEwen.

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